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SUBJECT: ACCESSION TO 1972 COLREGS CONVENTIN- ETHIOPIA

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1. HEAD OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
TOLD EMBOFF THAT ETHIOPIA HAD NOT DEPOSITED INSTRUMENTS OF
RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR
PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA (72 COLREGS) BUT HE WAS OTHER-
WISE UNAWARE OF EPMG INTENTIONS REGARDING THE MATTER.
HEAD OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
TRANSPORT (MCT) AND HIS DEPUTY, WHO
HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN WORKING MOST DIRECTLY ON MATTER, ARE
BOTH ATTENDING CONFERENCES OUTSIDE OF ETHIOPIA AND ARE NOT DUE
TO RETURN FOR SOME TIME.

2. HEAD OF EPMG-OWNED ETHIOPIAN SHIPPING LINES STATED
THAT UPON RETURN OF MCT LEGAL ADVISORS, A MEETING OF ALL CONCERNED
EPMG AGNECIES IS TO BE CONVENED. WHILE DECISION ON EPMG POLICY
FOR 72 COLREGS SHOULD BE REACHED AT THAT TIME, GIVEN PACE OF
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EPMG BUREAUCRACY
AND RELATIVELY LOW PRIORITY OF SUBJECT FOR EPMG, ANY ETHIOPIAN
ACTION ON 72 COLREGS IS UNLIKELY IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW EPMG ACTIONS ON 72 COLREGS AND
REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.
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